

15th November 2021



Dear Reception Families

We are all really enjoying our 'Happy and Safe' learning journey and have learnt so much already! We have learnt lots about the fire fighters, their special uniforms and fire engines. This led to some fantastic writing and imaginative role play, as well as providing lots of other fantastic learning opportunities too!

Journey to School Maps

The next part of our Learning Journey is 'Police and Road Safety' (15th - 26th Nov), and we are combining this learning with 'National Road Safety Week' (15th– 21th Nov). To support the children's learning, we would like you to talk with your child about the journey that you take from home to school. Please discuss what you see on the way, and what in particular keeps us safe around roads. This could be signs that you see, traffic lights, a lollipop person, zebra crossings, etc. If you would like your child to create a simple map of this journey, please use the paper provided in their book bags, with the key features marked on. We would appreciate these maps to be in school before Wednesday 24th November. When they bring these into school, they will share them with their class and we will use them to support and enhance our discussions about road safety.

Home Reading Books

Your child may have already bought home a simple texts to read with you, if not they will do so at the beginning of next week. They will be taking these texts from the selection outside Alex Class. Each child will be given a 'reading behaviour' sheet in their reading wallet that will give you tips on how to support your child. Please ensure the wallets and sheets remain in your child's book bag. The children will be encouraged to change their books regularly.

PE Timetable

Please see your child's PE days below. A polite reminder that your child comes into school wearing their PE kits on these days and with long hair tied back, thank you.

Alex – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Palace – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Pier – Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Clothes

We would like to give a gentle reminder about naming all of your child's clothes, as we have a number of un-named items that we cannot rehome. Also, could all items of clothing that have been borrowed from school (including underwear) please be returned as we are running very low on certain items!

Book Bags

Please ensure that you check your child's Book Bag regularly and can we kindly remind you that only one key ring should be attached to the handle (more than one makes them very difficult to fit in drawers!).

Many thanks as always for your help. Your support from home is always appreciated.

The Reception Team ☺

